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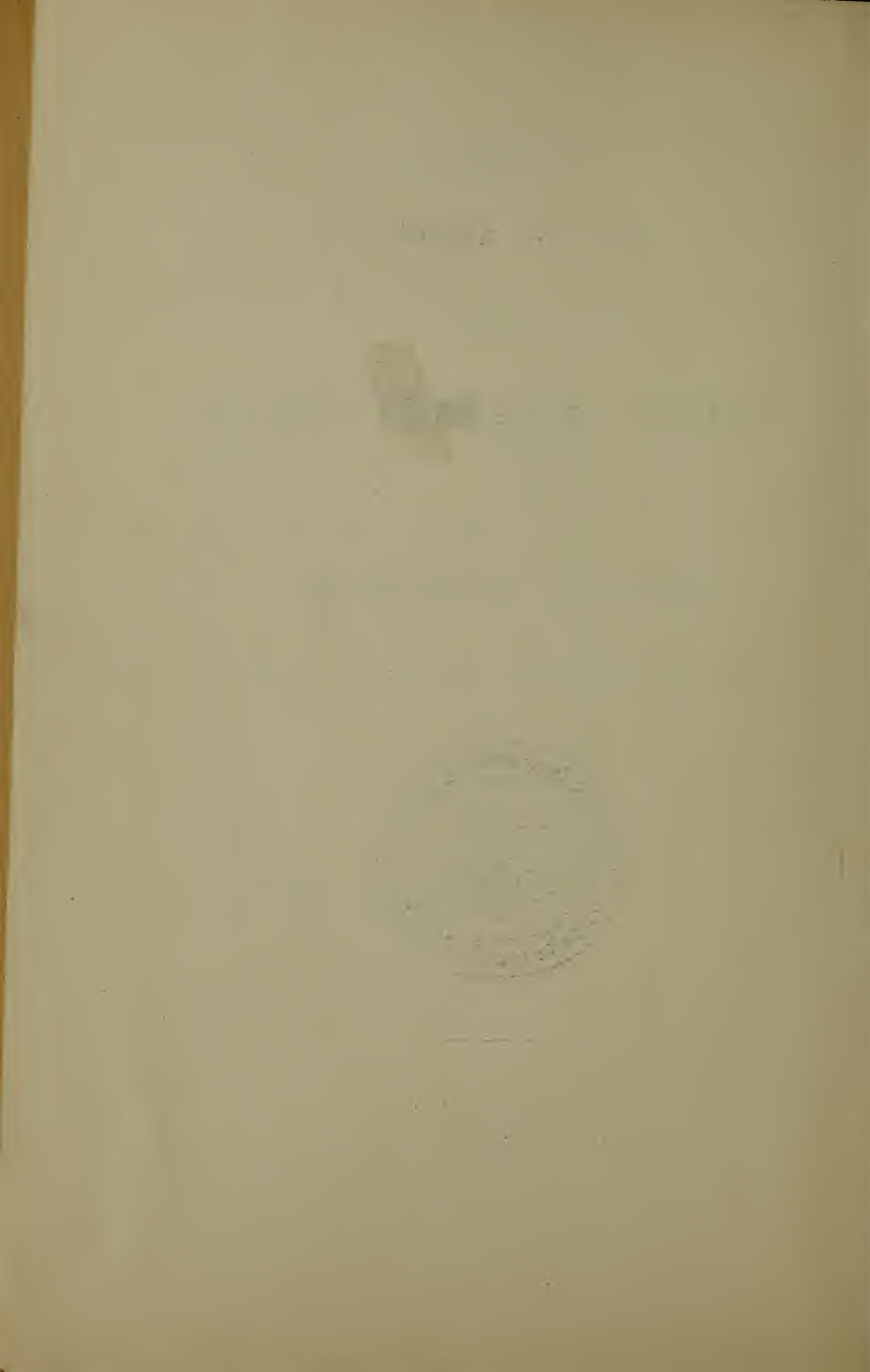
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Balance due schools February 1, 1902, \$	693.84	
Town appropriation,	1300.00	
State school fund,	444.76	
Amount received from dog tax	126.57	
Received from State for Superintendent,	125.00	
		<u>\$2690.17</u>
Moses Peabody, transporting children,	\$622.80	
Ida L. Johnson, teaching Intermediate School,	328.00	
Sarah A. Packard, teaching Grammar School,	322.60	
Nellie C. Howe, teaching Primary School,	400.80	
C. Alice Manning, teaching Grammar School,	39.60	
Augustus Shepard, Janitor,	113.80	
Melville A. Stone, Superintendent of Schools,	182.00	
Town of Middleton, wood for schools,	54.00	
H. K. Richardson, coal for schools,	51.15	
J. Allen Atwood, sawing wood,	10.00	
Oscar Cram, services as Truant Officer,	3.00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$2127.75</u>	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2127.75	
Danvers Water Board, water for		
school-house,	30.00	
E. A. Milberry, washing towels,	1.50	
	<u>\$2159.25</u>	
Balance due schools,	530.92	
	<u></u>	\$2690.17

High School Department.

Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1902,	\$ 58.00	
Amount assessed on town,	177.50	
Amount due from State,	210.00	
	<u></u>	\$445.50
Town of Danvers for school tuition,	\$445.50	

School Books and Supplies.

Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1902,	\$ 7.21	
Town appropriation,	150.00	
Cash received for books sold,	1.62	
	<u></u>	\$158.83
Atkinson & Mentzer, school supplies, \$	10.50	
Leavenworth & Green, school supplies,	20.00	
American Book Co., school supplies	9.44	
Houghton & Mifflin Co., school supplies,	4.25	
Frederika Geyer, school supplies,	7.86	
Edw. E. Babb, school supplies,	53.48	
	<u>\$105.53</u>	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$105.53	
Werner School Book Co., school supplies,	16.88	
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	11.56	
Morse & Co., school supplies,	19.65	
	<u>\$153.62</u>	
Amount unexpended,	5.21	
	<u></u>	\$158.83

Incidental School Department.

Amount overdrawn last year,	\$10.90	
Augustus Shepard, material, repairs, etc.,	18.40	
Edward M. Tyler, labor on drain pipe,	9.95	
B. F. Tufts, work on cess-pool,	12.00	
John L. Peabody, labor,	3.00	
Brockway Smith Cor., material,	1.50	
W. P. Earley, labor and material,	28.06	
William Lindsey, labor and material,	3.45	
C. Putnam Lumber Co., lumber,	4.59	
H. K. Richardson, labor, car fare,		
telephone, etc.,	40.23	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for school		
house,	8.94	
	<u></u>	\$141.02
Town appropriation,	\$100.00	
Amount overdrawn,	41.02	
	<u></u>	\$141.02

Special Appropriation.**FOR HEATING AND VENTILATION FOR SCHOOL HOUSE.**

Hosea W. Richardson, labor,	\$ 3.75	
John L. Peabody, labor,	16.50	
Bay State Heating Company, contract for heating and ventilating school house,	1059.15	
J. F. Cabeen, plumbing work and ma- terial in school house,	332.99	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., Lumber,	8.38	
Ernest W. Webb, mason work and material,	145.83	
Edgar Gregory, time, carfare, tele- phone, express, etc.,	15.37	
		\$1581.97
Town appropriation,	\$1500.00	
Amount overdrawn,	81.97	
		\$1581.97

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.

Town Officers.

George E. Barnaby, services as Auditor, 1902,	\$ 13.00
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman, from February 1 to March 1, 1902,	12.33
Asa Howe, services as Selectman, from February 1 to March 1, 1902,	11.00
B. T. McGlaulin, services as Modera- tor,	5.00
Harley M. Tyler, services as Teller,	2.50
Everett L. Brown, services as Teller,	2.50
John M. Peabody, services as Tax Collector,	75.00
Matthew M. Merritt, services as Mod- erator,	10.00
Jesse W. Peabody, services as Asses- sor,	50.25
Samuel A. Fletcher, time and fare to Andover,	1.50
Samuel A. Fletcher, services as Treas- urer,	50.00
Samuel A. Fletcher, administering oaths,	4.50
Samuel A. Fletcher, services as Regis- trar,	10.00
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	<hr/> 247.58

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	
Samuel A. Fletcher, services as Town Clerk,	\$247.58 10.00
Samuel A. Fletcher, Recording births, deaths and marriages,	10.80
Edgar Gregory, services as School Committee,	35.00
Farnum Stiles, sealer of weights and measures,	5.00
H. K. Richardson, services as School Committee,	35.00
K. E. McKenney, services as School Committee,	35.00
L. F. Atwood, supt. of burial,	10.00
L. F. Atwood, returning 8 deaths,	2.00
Oscar Cram, services as Constable,	66.35
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman,	60.92
M. E. Tyler, services as Assessor,	45.25
M. E. Tyler, services as Registrar of voters,	10.00
Seba S. Merrill, services as Selectman,	48.84
Seba S. Merrill, services as Registrar of voters,	10.00
W. E. Sanford, services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00
H. E. Howe, services as Overseer of Poor,	35.00
A. W. Peabody, services as Overseer of Poor,	20.00

\$706.74

Miscellaneous.

J. H. Schofield, board for one week of forty-one men and boys under quarantine,	\$122.50
Samuel L. Peabody, four days special police,	8.00
A. M. Richardson, services as special police,	12.60
George W. Bouchard, services as special police,	18.80
George W. Ewing, returning births in 1901,	2.00
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Town Hall,	7.00
B. T. McGlauffin, labor and cash paid for clearing snow from roads and sidewalks,	430.17
Danvers Savings Bank, interest on note,	140.00
Leverett H. Wilkins, coal for Town Hall,	7.00
George W. Ewing M. D., vaccination and medical attendance on small- pox quarantine, at Papermill,	60.50
Jones, McDuffy & Stratton, lamps for Town Hall,	5.28
Barry Printing Co., printing Town and School reports and warrants,	59.70
Flint Public Library, interest on Town notes,	120.00
F. O. Dewey, three street lamps for Hall and light on square,	13.50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1007.05</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1007.05
Otis H. Rennerd, services watching car from June 25th to Aug. 1, 1901,	45.75
Barry Printing Co., printing voting list and letter heads,	11.25
Danvers Water Board, water for Town Hall,	6.00
D. W. Case, cutting wood in Cem. lot,	10.65
J. A. Atwood, services at Ice House and forest fires,	30.93
H. M. Dolbeare, assessors canvassing books, stationery and Registration notices,	4.45
George W. Newman, labor on flagstaff,	6.00
Harley M. Tyler, labor and material on flagstaff,	9.90
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	3.38
Chelmsford Foundry, sign post at Cem.,	18.00
Ames Plow Co., pick handles and shovels,	2.72
Geo. W. Ewing, M. D., medical attendance and medicine in Washburn case,	59.90
Sarah P. Johnson, nursing and care of C. Washburn under quarentine,	46.25
E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, interest on borrowed money,	41.00
Henry Young, cleaning Town Hall,	6.50
Henry Young, care of Hall and supplies for same,	109.47
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber on turnpike bridge,	33.86
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1453.06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1453.06
E. B. Balcomb, plans for alteration in Town Hall,	55.00
Edward F. Glennon, services as police officer July 3, and 4,	5.00
Emery Record Co., restoring and preserv- ing town charter,	12.50
Jesse F. Hayward, supplies in case of C. Washburn,	3.80
Henry A. Young, police July 3 and 4,	5.00
J. A. Atwood, cutting and hauling wood,	17.62
W. P. Earley, labor and stock,	3.50
M. B. Paige, drain pipe,	2.36
C. Putnam Lumber Co., lumber for fence,	10.10
L. F. Atwood, labor on soldiers' lot in cemetery,	2.00
Oscar Cram, order from District Court,	3.04
Henry Newhall, nozzle watering tank,	.50
Andrew Nichols, labor on No. Main St. and laying out lots in Cemetery,	31.00
B. T. McGlauffin, services as inspector of animals and cash for Telephones,	40.60
B. T. McGlauffin, services as inspector of foot and mouth disease of cattle,	20.00
Danvers Water Board, use of whistle 1902,	17.25
Walter Newhall, services as election officer,	2.50
A. P. Tyler, " " "	2.50
A. G. Huntoon, " " "	2.50
B. T. McGlauffin, building dam,	4.79
B. T. McGlauffin, services as teller,	2.50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1697.12</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1697.12
Oscar Cram, fees in James W. O'Connell case,	\$6.00
Samuel A. Fletcher, services as election officer,	2.50
L. F. Atwood, stakes and labor in cemetery,	5.50
Carter Ink Co., 1 doz. bottles Ink,	1.25
Ernest J. Powers, advice on Excise tax,	2.00
Ernest J. Powers, writing deed, for sale of East school house,	2.50
Hiram Hutchinson, interest on Town note,	40.00
M. E. Tyler, labor and cash paid for lowering flag staff,	2.00
Danvers Water Board, labor and material repairing hydrant,	14.50
George W. Ewing, M. D., medical attendance in case of James O'Connell,	3.00
A. P. Tyler, interest on Town note,	40.00
F. E. Moynahan, printing sealers stickers,	2.25
M. E. Tyler, teaming wood from cemetery lot,	19.00
Fuller manufacturing Co., building snow plow,	27.00
L. F. Atwood, burial of Mrs. Abigail P. Nye,	35.00
John M. Peabody, care street lamp,	12.00
John M. Peabody, time and car fare attending court case of Middleton paper Co.,	6.50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1918.12</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1918.12
H. A. Wilkins, material for fence at Gravel pit, etc.,	1.30
H. A. Wilkins, & Sons, supplies for Town Hall,	20.28
H. A. Wilkins, & Sons, supplies for street lamps,	7.10
Oscar Cram, care of and repairs on flag,	8.00
Samuel A. Fletcher, postage, express, etc.,	4.54
Seba S. Merrill, supplies in Charles Wash- burn case,	1.00
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for postage, express and telephones,	8.92
M. E. Tyler, time, teams and car fare to Boston, etc.,	7.49
H. A. Wilkins & Son, supplies to Mrs. Sarah Johnson in Washburn case,	13.75
Oscar Cram, postal cards,	2.00
A. W. Peabody, car fares,	1.64
H. E. Howe, journeys out of town and cash for Telephone,	5.00
George W. Ewing, M. D. returning births,	2.25
C. P. Stiles, bolts and strap for fence at Gravel pit,	.50
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	\$2001.89

Town Hall Account

DR.

Henry A. Young, care of Hall,	\$105.20
Henry A. Young, supplies for Hall,	4.27
Henry A. Young, cleaning Hall,	6.50
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Hall,	20.28
Danvers Water Board, water for Hall,	6.00
L. H. Wilkins, coal for Hall,	7.00
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Hall,	7.00
Town of Middleton, 3 cords wood for Hall,	15.00
	\$171.25

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By cash received from Red men.	\$34.35
“ “ “ Cong'l Society,	28.60
“ “ “ Entertainments and Dances,	43.90
	\$106.85
Net expense to Town,	64.40
	\$171.25

Soldiers' Relief Department.

Ansel Nickerson,	\$16.00
Henry Peabody,	15.50
	\$31.50

Military Aid Department.

Danvers Insane Hospital, board of Loren Goodwin,	\$42.26
L. F. Atwood, burial expense of Loren Goodwin,	35.00
	\$77.26

State Aid Department.

Harriet Hunt,	\$32.00	
Catherine Danforth,	48.00	
Henry Peabody,	48.00	
Susan A. Stewart,	48.00	
Annie J. Sheldon,	48.00	
Scott Wilkins,	48.00	
Lyman E. Peabody,	48.00	
Henry F. White,	48.00	
Alexander Murray,	48.00	
Nathaniel Bousley,	48.00	
Isaiah B. Peabody,	24.00	
Eben Gould,	24.00	
Benjamin F. Gould,	20.00	
Robert C. Rowley,	20.00	
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		\$552.00

Current Expense Account Balance.

Beginning Feb. 1, 1902.

DR.

Town Officers,	\$ 706.74	
Miscellaneous,	2,001.89	
Soldiers Relief,	31.50	
Military Aid,	77.26	
State Aid,	552.00	
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		\$3369.39
Unexpended,	\$455.15	
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		\$3,824.54

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Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1902,	\$320.43
Town appropriation,	2200.00
Received from District Court,	51.36
Corporation tax from State,	5.72
National Bank Tax,	29.90
Red Men for use of Town Hall,	34.35
Cong'l Society, Town Hall,	28.60
Entertainments and Dances,	43.90
Due from state for State Aid,	552.00
Due from state for Military Aid,	56.13
Overlay,	176.74
Received for License,	1.00
Received from William Young for sale of East School House and Land,	150.00
Received from Boston and Northern R. R. for lumber for bridge,	33.86
Received for lots sold in cemetery,	70.00
Received for wood sold to Flint Public Library,	18.75
Received for wood from School Dept.,	51.50
Received for Ink Sold,	.30

\$3824.54

Highway Department.

DR.

John Z. Averill,	28.00
Ralph Wilkins,	6.00
Edward Peabody,	25.17
George Peabody,	17.17
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$76.34</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$76.34
Albert E. Coleman,	52.68
Walter Gould,	7.50
Ernest Curtis,	11.84
W. H. Marshall,	11.11
Frank Curtis,	61.84
Waldo Wilkins,	39.02
Scott Wilkins,	36.51
John Curtis,	15.51
Will Wilkins,	61.95
Carl Brown,	27.08
John L. Peabody,	84.02
Harry Curtis,	.17
Chester Campbell,	1.67
B. Frank Phillips	3.07
Daniel Faulkner,	1.17
J. H. Fletcher,	3.00
Thomas R. Knight,	.20
Mrs. Mary Curtis, gravel,	8.00
H. E. Howe,	27.68
H. W. Richardson,	40.05
Charles Rier,	15.00
Levi F. Harlow,	3.00
Oscar Cram,	3.75
Daniel Fuller,	13.75
William N. Brown,	12.00
H. A. Currier,	12.00
Earle Collins,	27.68
Jesse W. Daniels,	4.00
R. E. Campbell,	3.88
W. Carter,	4.08
George E. Soper,	29.50
John Morgan,	6.34
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$705.39</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	705.39	
H. K. Richardson,	13.14	
S. M. Peabody,	5.34	
John B. Putney, gravel,	50.60	
John B. Putney,	.50	
D. W. Case,	22.25	
Dana I. Nash,	1.50	
Charles Cross,	1.50	
J. A. Block,	3.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	1.40	
M. E. Tyler,	1.00	
John P. Fuller,	27.00	
C. P. Styles, gravel,	23.60	
C. P. Styles, Repairs on tools,	4.07	
Moses Peabody, gravel,	6.00	
William Richardson,	1.33	
B. T. McGlaufflin,	234.42	
B. T. McGlaufflin, printing, telephone, car fare and freight,	7.84	
Rufus Peabody,	3.00	
Bronwell Brontee, gravel,	8.90	
James Q. Gallagher, repairs on tools and road machine,	7.15	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies,	3.97	
A. W. Peabody, gravel,	.60	
Eunice Fletcher, "	.60	
Woodman Brothers, & Ross, gravel,	2.50	
M. B. Page, drain pipe,	30.88	
Good Road Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	9.70	
Ames Plow Co., tools, stone drag, etc.,	22.96	
S. S. Merrill, storing road machine,	6.00	
		\$1,206.14
Unexpended		\$151.04
		<u>\$1,357.18</u>

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Unexpended Feb. 1, 1902,	\$ 5.62	
Town Appropriation,	1,200.00	
Cash from Boston & Northern R. R. Co.	104.10	
Excise Tax from M. & D. R. R. Co.,	29.82	
Cash for use of tools,	3.33	
Due from Town of Danvers,	14.31	
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		\$1,357.18

Special Work on Peabody Street.

DR.

Frank Curtis,	\$4.50	
John L. Averill,	21.40	
Ralph Wilkins,	7.50	
Edward Peabody,	7.50	
George Peabody,	7.50	
A. E. Coleman,	7.50	
Walter Gould,	7.50	
Ernest Curtis,	7.50	
W. H. Marshall,	4.50	
Waldo Wilkins,	2.17	
Scott Wilkins,	3.00	
John Curtis,	.25	
W. W. Wilkins and team,	10.50	
B. T. McGlauffin,	8.68	
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		\$100.00

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Town Appropriation,	\$100.00
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Bridge Department.

B. T. McGlaulin, labor and team,	\$18.34	
George E. Soper,	3.00	
John L. Peabody,	7.00	
M. J. Emerson,	2.00	
Frank Curtis,	1.84	
William Lindsey, Grates,	6.75	
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		\$38.93
Unexpended,		35.16
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		\$74.09

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Amount unexpended in 1901, \$74.09

Sidewalk Department.

Amount overdrawn last year,	\$32.67
D. W. Case, Labor,	3.75
B. T. McGlaulin, labor and nails,	43.07
Frank Curtis, labor,	8.34
Scott Wilkins, labor,	4.50
John L. Peabody, labor,	20.21
A. E. Coleman, labor,	9.00
H. W. Richardson, labor,	7.50
W. W. Wilkins, team and labor,	9.00
Oscar Cram, team,	.50
Waldo Wilkins, labor,	1.00
John B. Putney, gravel,	2.25
George Soper,	6.50
John P. Fuller, team and labor,	3.00
C. P. Stiles, gravel,	3.10
W. P. Earley, labor on fence,	5.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$159.39

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$159.39	
C. C. Earley, labor on fence,	4.48	
A. W. Peabody, posts,	3.60	
Ames Plow Co., screen,	5.66	
C. Putnam Lumber Co., lumber,	8.09	
		\$181.22
Town Appropriation,	\$115.00	
Overdrawn,	66.22	
		\$181.22

Tree Warden Department.

James Kelley, trees and planting,	\$16.00	
B. T. McGlauffin, team and labor,	27.24	
Isaiah B. Peabody, labor,	1.50	
D. W. Case, labor,	1.50	
John L. Peabody, labor,	7.86	
J. McDonald, labor,	3.25	
William Lindsey, labor,	.45	
		\$57.80

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Unexpended February 2, 1902,	\$1.02	
Town appropriation,	50.00	
Overdrawn,	6.78	
		\$57.80

Cemetery Trust Fund.

L. F. Atwood,	\$38.50	
Thomas Carlin,	5.00	
		\$43.50

Cemetery Department.

L. F. Atwood, labor in cemetery,	\$125.97	
Danvers Water Board, water,	6.00	
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		\$131.97
Unexpended,		.03
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		\$132.00
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Unexpended last year,	\$7.00	
Town appropriation,	125.00	
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		\$132.00

Water Pipe for School House.

Amount overdrawn last year,	\$17.50	
C. S. Cummings, note and interest,	152.63	
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		\$170.13
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Town Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Overdrawn,	20.13	
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		\$170.13

Town Hall Repair Department.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$75.00	
Town Appropriation, (Assessed),	100.00	
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		\$175.00

Fire Department.

Joseph Breck & Sons, hand pumps,	\$28.00	
J. A. Atwood, services as watchman,	3.00	
“ “ time and car fare to Boston,	2.50	
“ “ express,	1.10	
“ “ labor and supplies,	3.98	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, oil,	.12	
Ira W. Kitchin, labor,	1.00	
Boston Engineer Supply Co., 300 feet hose,	165.00	
Leland Ross & Co., supplies,	7.56	
	<u>\$212.26</u>	
Unexpended,	101.05	
		<u>\$313.31</u>
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Amount unexpended,	\$38.31	
Town appropriation,	100.00	
Town special appropriation,	175.00	
		<u>\$313.31</u>

Firemen's Department.

J. A. Atwood, compensation for fireman,	\$60.00
Town appropriation,	60.00

Soldiers' Lot Department.

Amount unexpended, Feb. 1, 1902,	\$1.00
L. F. Atwood, labor,	1.00

Memorial Day Department.

Samuel A. Fletcher, cost paid speaker, band, and others,	\$101.51	
Amount overdrawn, 1901,	11.32	
		<u>\$112.83</u>

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Town appropriation,		\$110.00	
Overdrawn,		2.83	
			\$112.83

Liquor Law Department.

Amount paid for suppressing sale of Liquor,	\$27.00	
Amount unexpended,	104.00	
		\$131.00

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Unexpended Feb. 1, 1902,		\$31.00	
Town appropriation,		100.00	
			\$131 00

State Highway Department.

Amount of Orders drawn on Town Treasurer, in 1901,	\$491.14	
Amount of Orders drawn on Town Treasurer,	632.38	
James Q. Gallagher, labor,	3.20	
		\$1126.72

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Cash received from State,		\$808.00	
Total expense to town,		318.72	
			\$1,126.72

Poor Department.

Augustus Shepard, board for Jesse Daniels,	\$145.50	
Oscar Cram, cash paid for Frank L. Esty,	7.85	
City of Beverly, aid rendered Emma Melcher,	12.00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$165.35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$165.35
Graves Bros., groceries for Ellen Giddings,	8.00
George W. Ewing, medical services, for J. Carter,	2.00
Daniel Fuller, house rent for J. Carter,	5.00
Danvers Insane Hospital, board for Sarah Rennard,	169.46
Danvers Insane Hospital, board for Frank L. Esty,	149.04
Danvers Insane Hospital, board for Wilfred Kelley,	133.71
Danvers Insane Hospital, board for Harrison Nichols,	2.79
Danvers Insane Hospital, board for Barnard Batchelder,	5.10
Danvers Insane Hospital, burial suit for Barnard Batchelder,	1.40
Danvers Insane Hospital, burial suit for Harrison Nichols,	1.40
L. Frank Atwood, burial of Harrison Nichols,	30.00
Nickerson Clothing Co., clothing for Harrison Nichols,	2.58
Town of Danvers, board and medical aid for Barnard Batchelder,	62.00
L. Frank Atwood, burial of Barnard Batchelder,	30.00
James Fallon, burial of Felix Maynard,	30.00
City of Chelsea, aid rendered W. R. Chute and family,	122.00
Town of Peabody, board for Harriet Smith,	132.65
Town of Peabody, board for Frank Perkins,	90.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1142.48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1142.48	
City of Boston, aid rendered George O. Goldwait,	22.00	
A. G. Huntoon, coal delivered to Mrs. Johnson,	3.60	
B. T. McGlaulin, care of 740 tramps,	74.00	
Briggs & Wilkins, 6 pairs of blankets for tramp house,	3.30	
B. T. McGlaulin, cash paid for filing saws,	1.50	
B. T. McGlaulin, repairs on tramp house,	.70	
Augustus Shepard, cleaning and white washing tramp house,	6.50	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for tramp house,	42.70	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for William H. Goodwin,	29.93	
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Chas. Cross,	6.00	
		\$1332.71
Due from Otis Rennard, on account of Sarah Rennard,	169.46	
Due from Wilfred Kelley, on account of board,	133.71	
Due from Frank L. Esty, on account of board,	149.04	
Due from Boxford, on account of William H. Goodwin,	29.93	
Net Expense of poor,	850.57	
		\$1,332.71
Town Appropriation,	\$1,300.00	

A. W. PEABODY,	} <i>Overseers of the Poor</i>
W. E. SANFORD,	
H. E. HOWE,	
	<i>for the</i>
	<i>Town of Middleton.</i>

Summary.

Schools for year ending Feb. 2, 1903,	\$2,159.25	
High School Department,	445.50	
School books and supplies,	153.62	
Incidental School Expenses,	141.02	
Special work on heating and ventilating		
School House,	1,581.97	
Current Expenses,	3,369.39	
Highway,	1,206.14	
Special work on Peabody Street,	100.00	
Bridges,	38.93	
Sidewalks,	148.55	
Tree Warden,	57.80	
Cemetery,	131.97	
Water pipe for School House,	152.63	
Fire Department,	212.26	
Firemen,	60.00	
Soldiers' Lot Department,	1.00	
Memorial Day,	101.51	
Liquor Law Department,	27.00	
State Highway Department,	318.72	
Poor Department,	1,332.71	
		\$11,739.97

Tax Collectors' Report.

Samuel A. Flether in account with the Town of Middleton :

	DR.	
Balance of Tax List of 1890,		\$24.66
	CR.	
Amount paid Treasurer,	10.91	
" abated,	13.75	\$24.66

	DR.	
Balance of Tax List of 1891,		\$29.50

	CR.	
Amount paid Treasurer,	\$9.09	
" abated,	<u>20.41</u>	\$29.50

Jessie W. Peabody in account with the Town of Middleton :

Balance of Tax List of 1894,	\$34.18
Amount Collected,	<u>24.41</u>
Uncollected,	\$9.77

Balance of Tax List of 1896,	\$151.70
Interest,	<u>25.28</u>
	\$176.98

Collected,	<u>83.88</u>
Uncollected,	\$93.10

Balance of Tax List of 1897,	\$657.33
Interest,	<u>12.81</u>
	\$670.14

Collected,	<u>101.47</u>
Uncollected,	\$568.76

Jesse W. Peabody in account with the
Town of Middleton on tax book of
Frank L. Esty.

Balance of tax list of 1895,	\$347.48
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John M. Peabody in account with the Town
of Middleton.

Balance of tax list of 1898,	\$207.51
Interest,	<u>.70</u>
	\$208.21

Collected,	<u>4.01</u>
	\$204.20

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORT.

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Balance of tax list of 1899,	\$583.67
Interest,	26.72
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	\$610.39
Collected,	288.24
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Uncollected,	\$327.15
Balance of tax list of 1900,	\$1541.00
Interest,	79.74
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	\$1620.74
Collected,	939.14
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Uncollected,	\$681.60
Balance of tax list of 1901,	3824.23
Interest,	107.90
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	\$3932.13
Collected,	2458.18
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Uncollected,	\$1473.95
Balance of tax list of 1902,	9089.08
Interest,	.70
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	\$9089.78
Discount on taxes,	248.24
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	\$8841.54
Collected,	5324.04
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Uncollected,	\$3517.50

Abatement Account.

Abatement taxes John M. Peabody,	\$295.49
Abatement taxes Samuel A. Fletcher,	34.16
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	\$329.65

Wood Account.

Amount of wood cut in town lot the past year, cords,	42
On hand from last year,	9
	<hr/> 51
Amount of wood sold to school and Flint Public Library and Hall, cords	22
Estimated amount on hand,	29
	<hr/> 51

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Samuel A. Fletcher Treasurer, in account with Trust funds for
care of Cemetery Lots.

	Lot No.	Original Fund.	Bal. Last Year.	Interest added	Amt. with- drawn,	Bal. on Account.
I. Larkin Eaton,	168	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.87	\$3.04	\$3.00	\$ 75.91
Sophronia Fuller,	236	200.00	219.46	8.84	5.00	223.30
William Gifford,	180	100.00	101.24	4.08	3.00	102.32
A. M. McIntire,	338	100.00	104.36	4.20	3.00	105.56
A. S. McIntire,	132	75.00	75.87	3.04	3.00	75.91
P. B. Russell,	430	200.00	217.30	8.76	19.00	207.06
H. Amelia Thomas,	64	75.00	75.87	3.04	3.00	75.91
J. R. Wellman,	40	200.00	209.24	8.44	4.50	213.18
Samuel W. Weston,	36	200.00	204.00	8.24		212.24

Middleton, February 2, 1903.

Samuel A. Fletcher, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Middleton, year ending, Feb. 2, 1902.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, Feb. 1902,	\$1,819.85
Received from Otis H. Rennerd,	45.75
First District Court,	1.36
State Treasury for note dis- counted,	2,429.17
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4296.13</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4296.13
Sarah P. Johnson, cemetery lot No. 224,	6.00
State Treasury, support of State Paupers,	212.03
State Treasury, burial of State paupers,	10.00
Reimbursement of money paid School Supt.,	125.00
State Treasury on note for three years,	1,000.00
Clerk of First District Court,	50.00
Albert A. Clark for Victualler's license at Ferncroft,	1.00
William E. Young, for East School House,	150.00
Boston and Northern R. R. for labor on road,	137.96
J. A. Atwood from sale of old hose,	1.35
State Treasury, support of State paupers,	128.00
State Treasury, for Inspector of Animals,	15.00
State Treasury, for State Highway,	508.00
John E. Locke, cemetery lot No. 228.	8.00
Mrs. H. B. Delano, cemetery lot No. 244.	7.00
Ink sold,	.30
Middleton and Danvers R. R. Excise Tax,	29.82
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$6685.59</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6685.59
State Treasury, corporation tax,	5.72
State Treasury, Nat. Bank tax,	29.90
“ “ Military Aid,	132.61
“ “ State Aid,	630.00
“ “ for Note to pay for ventilating system,	1,500.00
Henry Young, for rent of Town Hall,	106.85
A. G. Huntoon, cemetery lot, No. 530,	16.00
Mark Manahan, cemetery lot, No. 422,	18.00
Clinton P. Styles, cemetery lot, No. 406,	15.00
State Treasury, Mass. School Fund,	444.76
County Treasurer dog tax refunded,	126.57
Flint Public Library for wood,	18.75
City of Boston, Auditor's department,	17.00
B. T. McGlauffin, old stock sold, and use of tools,	3.33
Cemetery funds for care of lots,	43.50
Town Hall department, for wood,	15.00
School department, for wood,	36.50
Soldiers Relief department,	3.00
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	\$9,848.08
Received from S. A. Fletcher for taxes of 1890 and 1891,	\$20.00
Jesse W. Peabody, for taxes,	209.76
John M. Peabody, for taxes,	9,014.00
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	\$19,091.84

CR.

By cash paid on State Aid orders,	\$552.00	
By cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	17,673.42	
By cash balance on hand,	866.42	
		<u>\$1,9091.84</u>

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, *Treasurer.*

Assessors Valuation of Property.

Real Estate,	\$541,168.00	
Personal Estate,	34,504.00	
		<u>\$575,672.00</u>

Number of Polls 227.

Rate of taxation \$15.00 per \$1,000.

Tax on Polls	\$454.00	
Tax on Real Estate,	8117.52	
Tax on Personal Estate,	517.56	
		<u>\$9,089.08</u>

Amount assessed for current expenses,	\$2200.00
Schools,	1300.00
Incidental School expenses,	100.00
School books and supplies,	150.00
High School tuition,	177.50
Fire Department,	100.00
Special for hose,	175.00
Poor Department,	1300.00
Highway Department,	1200.00
Highway Special on Peabody Street,	100.00
Sidewalks,	115.00
Care Cemetery,	125.00
Memorial Day,	110.00
Town Hall repairs,	100.00
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$7252.50</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7252.50	
Compensation for firemen,	60.00	
Note at Asiatic National Bank with interest	510.00	
Note on water pipe at school house,	150.00	
Tree warden,	50.00	
County tax,	504.84	
State tax,	285.00	
Surpressing sale of liquor,	100.00	
Overlay,	176.74	
		\$9089.08

Financial Condition of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Notes against Town,	\$10,500.00
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ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	\$866.42
Due for State Aid,	552.00
Due for Military Aid,	56.13
Due from Otis H. Rennerd, as per overseer report,	169.46
Wilfred Kelly,	133.71
Frank L. Esty,	149.04
Town of Boxford for supplies for William Goodwin last year,	68.03
Town of Boxford, W. Goodwin year 1902,	29.93
Due from State on acct. of Washburn boy,	114.45
Uncollected Taxes 1894,	9.77
“ “ 1895,	347.48
“ “ 1896,	93.10
“ “ 1897,	568.67
“ “ 1898,	204.20
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$3362.39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3362.39	
" " 1899,	327.15	
" " 1900,	681.60	
" " 1901,	1473.95	
" " 1902,	3517.50	
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	\$9362.59	
Balance against Town,	1137.41	
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		\$10,500.00

Schedule of Town Property,

Library building and land,	\$11,000.00	
Flint Public Library,	3,700.00	
Town Hall,	4,000.00	
School houses,	6,650.00	
Lock up,	400.00	
Cemetery,	1,300.00	
Hearse and hearse house,	600.00	
Fire apparatus and hose house,	975.00	
Gravel pit,	25.00	
Road machine,	100.00	
School books in use,	300.00	
B. F. Emerson,	11,093.15	
C. L. Flint, book fund,	5,000.00	
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		\$45,143.15

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town of Middleton for the year ending February 2, 1903, and find the same to be correct.

ALBERT A. WILKINS, *Auditor*.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Twenty-fourth Report.

The Trustees of Flint Public Library herewith submit their report for the year ending February 1, 1903.

During the past year the various needed improvements have been made in the way of repairing the roof of the building and also painting the trustee's room. The building is now in good condition and but slight repairs will be needed the coming years.

For books added during the year see Librarian's Report.

Librarian's Report.

Books in Library, February 1, 1902,	5567
Books added by purchase,	71
Books added by donation, U. S. Government,	4
Books added by donation, Mass. Secretary,	14
Books added by donation, N. E. Historic Genealogical So.,	7
Books added by donation, Prof. H. P. Emerson,	2
Books added by donation, Thomas W. Lawson,	1
Books added by donation, David Farquhar,	1
Books added by donation, S. M. Biddle,	1
Books added by donation, Anonymous,	2
Books added by donation, Reports bound,	2
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Pamphlets in Library February 1, 1902,	518
Pamphlets received from U. S. Government,	17

Pamphlets received from Mass.,	3
Pamphlets received from Essex County,	1
Pamphlets received from Topsfield,	1
Pamphlets received from Lowell Textile School,	2
Pamphlets received from Trustees Public Reservations,	1
Pamphlets received from Trustees Soldiers' Home,	1
Pamphlets received from Town of Middleton,	2
Pamphlets received from Trustees Boston Library,	1
Pamphlets received from Fall River Library,	2
Pamphlets received from Syracuse, N. Y., Library,	1
Pamphlets received from Newton Free Library,	1
Pamphlets received from Abbott Public Library,	1
Pamphlets received from Hyde Park Library,	1
Pamphlets received from Salem Library,	1
Pamphlets received from Lake Mohouk Arbitration Comm'rs	1
Pamphlets in Library February 1, 1903,	556
New names added to list of patrons,	85
Circulation for year ending February 1, 1903,	5215
Largest circulation in month of March, 1902,	608
Smallest circulation in months of September and December,	341
Old books replaced by new,	7
Number of days Library has been open,	103
Number of visitors registered year ending February, 1, 1903,	294

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER *Librarian*,

MIDDLETON, FEB. 2, 1903.

Treasurer's Report.

E. M. TYLER, *Treasurer*.

In account with the Flint Public Library.

Flint Building Fund.

Balance in bank February 2, 1903,	\$49.01
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Interest to be added.

Flint Book Fund.

M. E. TYLER, *Treasurer.*

Amount of Charles L. Flint Fund,	\$5000.00
Notes against Town of Middleton,	\$2500.00
Deposited in bank,	<u>2500.00</u>
	\$5000.00

Cash in hands of Treasurer February 1, 1902, \$28.30

Received from A. P. Tyler from Emerson fund, 1002.50

Received from S. A. Fletcher for interest on

town notes,	160.00
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Received from R. G. Peabody for books,	2.97
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Received from J. A. Atwood for grass,	4.50
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Received of J. H. Curtis for Apples,	1.50
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Received of S. A. Fletcher for fines,	9.51
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Cash drawn from Danvers Bank,	<u>40.00</u>
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\$1249.28

Amount of Bills Paid from Flint Fund.

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	\$86.81
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Salem Press Co., books,	5.10
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Sampson News Co., Magazines, etc.,	46 80
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Laura E. Peabody, Life of McKinley,	<u>1.25</u>
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\$139.96

F. J. Barnard, bookbinder,	<u>17.89</u>
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\$157.85

Amount of Bills Paid from Emerson Fund.

Samuel A. Fletcher, Janitor and Librarian,	\$200.00	
Samuel A. Fletcher, cash for postage, ex- press and cleaning clock,	11.21	
Walworth manufacturing Co., gasoline,	19.83	
James P. Shaw, painting,	25.00	
William Lindsey, labor,	2.00	
Danvers Water Board,	7.00	
James F. Dean, repairing roof,	690.00	
J. A. Atwood, sawing $3\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	3.75	
J. A. Atwood, labor,	1.00	
W. P. Earley, labor,	.84	
M. E. Tyler, team and cash for freight etc.,	3.63	
Town of Middleton $3\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	18.75	
J. A. Atwood, care of lawn,	25.80	
L. F. Atwood, care of Emerson lot in Cem.,	3.00	
Paine Furniture Co., chairs,	48.66	
J. A. Ross, wheelbarrow and tools,	4.20	
James Q. Gallagher, labor,	2.50	
		\$1067.17
		<hr/> \$1225.02
Cash on hand,		24.26
		<hr/> \$1249.28
Cash in hands of Treasurer, M. E. Tyler,	\$24.26	
Unexpended balance in banks,	322.09	
		<hr/> \$346.35

GALEN B. HOWE,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
RALPH G. PEABODY,		
JAMES H. CURTIS,		
ANSEL P. TYLER,		
MAURICE E. TYLER,		
J. ALLEN ATWOOD,		

Trustee's Report.

The Trustees of the B. F. Emerson Fund submit the Fourteenth Annual Report:

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Atchinson Stock,	\$3,300.00	
Atchinson General Mortgage Bonds,	2,000.00	
Atchinson Adjustment,	1,000.00	
N. Y. & N. E. R. R.,	2,000.00	
Town Note,	800.00	
Danvers Savings Bank,	870.03	
Salem Savings Bank,	492.58	
Andover Savings Bank,	600.54	
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		\$11,063.15

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest on Atchinson Stock,	\$165.00	
Interest on Mortgage Bonds,	80.00	
Interest on Adjustment Bonds,	40.00	
Interest on N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Bonds,	120.00	
Interest on Due from Banks,	65.00	
Interest on Town Note,	40.00	
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		\$510.00

ANSEL P. TYLER,	} Trustees
SAMUEL A. FLETCHER,	
MILTON J. EMERSON,	
MAURICE E. TYLER,	
FRANCIS P. MERRIAM,	

Estimates for the Next Year.

The finance committee recommend the following sums to be raised to pay the expenses of the Town the ensuing year

Current expenses,	\$2,000.00
Schools,	1,300.00
School books and supplies,	150.00
School incidentals,	150.00
Highway Department,	900.00
Bridge Department,	65.00
Sidewalk,	50.00
Amount overdrawn on sidewalks last year	66.22
Tree warden,	50.00
Cemetery Department,	150.00
Cemetery Special for new Avenues,	75.00
Water Pipe at School House with int.,	185.00
Painting inside of Hall,	75.00
Fire Department,	50.00
Compensation for Firemen,	65.00
Also 25 cts. per hour while on duty Memorial Day,	110.00
Poor Department,	1,200.00
Part Payment of Note on Library lot,	250.00
Overdrawn on Heating and ventilat- ing on School house,	81.67
Note on Special Appropriation,	250.00
	\$7,223.19

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

*Middleton, ss. To Oscar Cram, Constable for the
Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on

Monday, the Second day of March, next.

at six o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings to be held under this warrant.

To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Assessors, one Overseer of Poor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one for two years, Highway Surveyor for one year, two Trustees of Flint Public Library, for three years, Constable for

one year, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, Tree Warden and Superintendent of Burials.

Also on the same ballot to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and closed at three o'clock P. M.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified inhabitants to meet subsequently, at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, March 4, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes, viz:

ART. 1. To choose such other town officers as are required to be chosen in the months of February, March or April, annually.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will have cut on the town lot what wood will be necessary for the ensuing year, and hauled to the lock-up to be sawed and split by persons applying for a night's lodging, and determine how the wood when sawed and split, shall be disposed of.

ART. 3. To see how much money the Town will raise to defray town charges during the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to discount and interest on taxes.

ART. 5. To act on the list of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take concerning the cemetery.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take for the prevention of fires, and in respect to compensation of firemen.

ART. 9. To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize its treasurer to bring suit in the name of the Town to recover any moneys now due or which may be due for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

ART. 11. To see how much money the Town will raise for the proper observance of Memorial day.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses, in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and payable therefrom.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed, may use.

ART. 14. By petition of W. P. Early and twelve others: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to clean out and lower the bridge crossing Maple Street, near Mrs. Tiernan's house, and determine how the same shall be expended or take any other action thereon.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Old Home week or a part of the same, in accordance with an act passed and approved in the Legislature, February 25, 1902.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, as may be necessary, to meet current expenses.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at the Center Post Office, and one at the Post Office in South Middleton, in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D., 1903.

MAURICE E. TYLER,
SEBA S. MERRILL,

Selectmen of Middleton.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of persons qualified for Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen, will be submitted to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting for revision and acceptance.

Charles A. Fletcher	Henry E. Howe
Loren G. Estey	Levi F. Harlow
Fred H. Wilkins	John R. Jester
Daniel C. Donovan	Justin A. Atwood
Herbert H. Wilkins	John W. Curry
Edwin E. Currier	Darius W. Case
George E. Currier	Nathan Dow

